

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS**

**Specification changes:**

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 5, after line 6:

**Description of Drawings**

Figure 1 is a graph showing the variation of pH over time with respect to Example 7.

Figure 2 is a graph of viscosity as a function of temperature with respect to Example 8.

Please delete all information appearing at page 21, lines 10-20.

Please delete all material on page 23.

**Drawing changes:**

Enclosed are Figures 1 and 2 corresponding to the deleted graphs on pages 21 and 23 of the specification. Please add these drawings to the present application.